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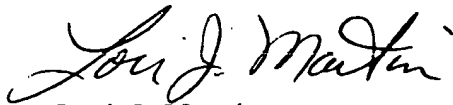
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OUR REF.	GRO-12562

A Mr. Lewis left me a voice mail message in answer to my voice mail inquiry as to the status of the Certificate of Correction in the above-identified Patent. Mr. Lewis told me to fax our postcard acknowledgement to this fax number; however there is no postcard due to the following reason:

As I explained in my original voice mail message, we did not send the request for the Certificate of Correction. **It was requested by Duane S. Smith at the PTO after we were granted a petition to add an inventor to this Patent.** Mr. Smith forwarded the request for a Certificate of Correction to your branch. A copy of the Decision on Petition and the correspondence from Mr. Smith to your branch, including the Certificate, are attached to this fax.

Please call me at (216) 566-9700, Ext. 116 to discuss the status of this matter further.

Thank you,



Lori J. Martin  
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In re application of

Donald Gross

U.S. Patent No. 6,702,938 *B2*

Issued: March 09, 2004

Application Number: 10/033,089

Filed: October 25, 2001

For: ODOR REDUCTION SYSTEM FOR  
WASTE HOLDING TANKS**DECISION ON  
PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition filed on February 23, 2005 to correct inventorship in a patent under 37 CFR 1.324.

**Decision**

Applicants are deemed to have fulfilled the requirements under 37 CFR 1.324 in that the petition is accompanied by: (1) Statements from the currently named inventors, including the inventor whose name is being added, agreeing to the change of inventorship and that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent; (2) A statement from the parties submitting statements under (1) above agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b); and (3) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The file is being forwarded to Certificate of Corrections Branch for Issuance of a certificate adding Glen H. Stewart as co-inventor with Donald Gross.

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**TO:** Certificates of Correction Branch  
**FROM:** Duane S. Smith  
SPE, Art Unit 1724  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Please issue a Certificate of Correction in U. S. Letters Patent No. 6,702,938 as specified on the attached Certificate.

  
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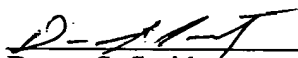
**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****CERTIFICATE**

Patent No. 6,702,938 <sup>B2</sup>

Patented: March 09, 2004

On petition requesting issuance of a certificate for correction of inventorship pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256, it has been found that the above identified patent, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly sets forth the inventorship. Accordingly, it is hereby certified that the correct inventorship of this patent is:

Donald Gross, Hanover, Md. ;Glen H. Stewart ,Gleneldg, Md.



Duane S. Smith

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